

# CITIZENS ASK FOR ONE CENT RATE ON TELEPHONE CALLS

**Southeast Association Gets Report Attacking the Public Utilities Commission.**

**CHARGED WITH LAX WORK**

**Board Alleged to Have Held Few Public Hearings or Established New Rates.**

A telephone rate of 1 cent per call, the free installation of telephones and the abolition of the private contract formed the principal features of a report submitted to the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association at its annual meeting by A. P. Connor, chairman of the committee on telephone and telegraphs. The public utilities commission also is charged with laxity in its work.

Officers were elected and much other important business was transacted by the citizens during the course of the meeting. Schools and parks were the principal subjects of discussion.

The report of Chairman Connor dealt with the activities of the public utilities commission generally, and the work he declares it has left undone with regard to the telephone service in particular.

**Views of Committee.**

"The committee feels that the public utilities commission should do as good work for the District of Columbia as the Interstate Commerce Commission is doing for the country," said Mr. Connor. "This committee feels the utilities commission is not doing, and has not done, and it brings facts as evidence of this."

"It has not established new reasonable rates and conveniences, for which it was established to do; it has permitted certain utilities to furnish new rates without a single public hearing; it appears to show a variable degree of justice to various utilities."

"The gas and electric companies seem to meet its prejudices and the telephone is praised in the commission's report, yet this utility is not given a definite rate per call nor metering arrangement at callers' stations."

**Few Public Hearings.**

"The commission appears to be unnecessarily solicitous about investigating and valuing minor utilities in which the public has little interest comparatively. Public hearings are scarce and far between. The dual responsibility of the Commissioners as Commissioners of the District and of the utilities commission is not conducive to a definite and full consideration of matters the commission should have before it."

The committee concludes that, in its opinion, the District should have universal transfers, a telephone rate of 1 cent per call, a definite system of metering calls, more street car lines and more cars, especially in the southeast, and that the Public Utilities Commission should consist of a corps of judges versed in law and a definite system of judicial terms and hearings provided for.

The report of the committee was approved unanimously by the association. The association placed itself on record as favoring an increase in the pay of park policemen on the grounds that the association placed itself on record as favoring an immediate appropriation for the removal of the fence from the triangular parking space on Pennsylvania avenue southeast and install benches where people may rest.

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The Board of Education, for the interest he has manifested in the plans for school improvement in the southeast.

Capt. W. A. Luckett, of the river and harbor committee, called attention to the fact that the appropriation for the reclamation of the Anacostia flats had been increased by Congress to twice the usual amount.

**Election of Officers.**

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of most of the old officers. A. G. Hermann was re-elected president; H. C. Emerich re-elected first vice president; F. T. Roy, second vice president; H. N. Roberts, third vice president; A. P. Connor, secretary; Capt. W. A. Luckett, treasurer; W. D. Cullen, sergeant-at-arms; Allen Davis, delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and Lemuel Fugitt, alternate.

**CHORAL SOCIETY IS LARGELY ATTENDED**

**Proves to Be Popular Branch of Commerce Dept. Club.**

One of the most popular branches of the recently organized Commerce Department Club is the Choral Society, under the direction of Charles Bartlett, of the New England Conservatory of Music, assisted by E. W. Braithwaite, of the Bureau of Standards.

It is the intention of the director to devote a short time at each meeting of the club, to instruction in rudimentary work, for the benefit of those not trained musically, and special attention is given to the proper methods of breathing and use of the voice, so that the work is very beneficial to both trained and untrained vocalists.

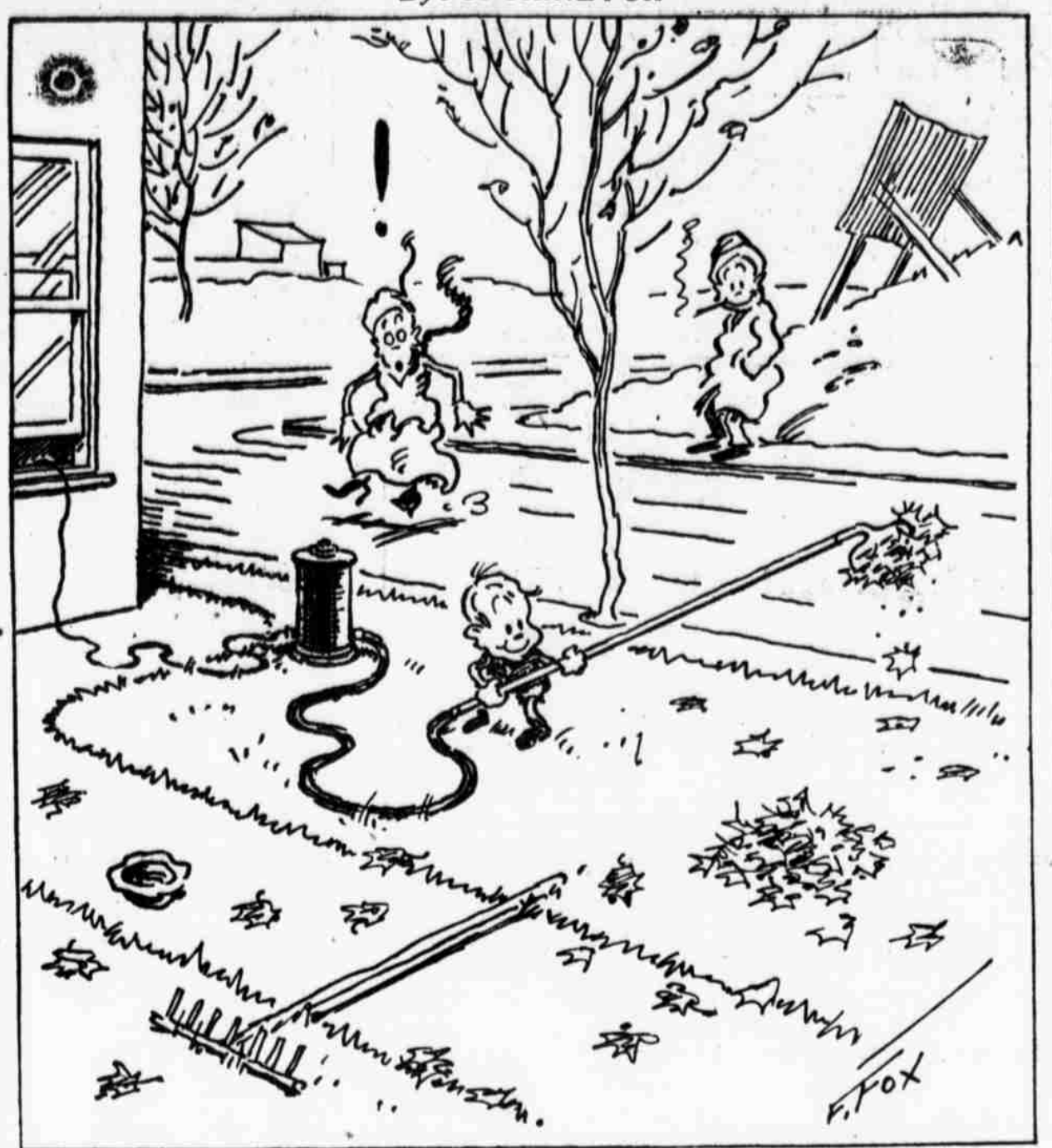
Both afternoon and evening rehearsals have been arranged to accommodate members interested who may not be able to attend otherwise—these rehearsals alternating from week to week, giving two each month for the afternoon class and two for the evening.

The membership committee is busy and expects to enroll at least 150 members by December 1. Much enthusiasm is manifested in this club and some concerts are contemplated in the near future.

The officials in the department have already manifested their interest by attending the rehearsals, and expressing their intention of being present at future meetings.

# Tommy Discovers That Gathering Stray Leaves With Ma's New Vacuum Cleaner Is Much More Interesting Than With a Rake

By FONTAINE FOX



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## BOSTON SYMPHONY DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

**Music Lovers at National Hear Masters Give New Schelling Concerto.**

The opening of the orchestra season by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Dr. Karl Muck, Fritz Kreisler, as soloist, and the first hearing of a more than significant composition by an American artist-composer, Ernest Schelling, the pianist, made this event entirely commensurate with the audience that greeted it at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, and that taxed even the standing room of the theater.

The new Schelling concerto for violin and orchestra, as presented under the subtle baton of Dr. Muck with the solo violin in the master-hand of Kreisler, was a decided ovation, as was the soloist on his first appearance.

The composition is a gripping, impassioned concept, essentially modern in the rich and intricate orchestral web of sound with its definite Eastern tinge, and abounding in melodic beauty and ever lovely, sweet, exacting for the solo instrument, Schelling as composer, with all his gift of imagination and orchestration, yet suffers from his lack of homogeneity. With his dominant touch of the Orient in his first two movements, he bewilders his hearers by plunging them abruptly into a Spanish tone picture, no matter how alluring in rhythm and type. As in his variations, though to a lesser degree, he tells too diverse a story for a single creation.

## THE RESULTS WERE VERY WONDERFUL

**John T. Taylor, 122 "C" Street N. W., Relates How Plant Juice Benefited His Wife.**

When one neglects their condition and suffers from headaches, backache, dizziness, poor circulation, nervous sleep, constipation, it is well to remember that these symptoms of stomach trouble are bound to lead to more serious trouble. Give your stomach a chance to make good; help it, so that you may again know the feeling of real health; again have that vim, energy and vigor, clean tongue, sweet breath, good complexion, and be able to eat the food you crave without fear of the consequences. The new stomach remedy, Plant Juice, now being introduced here will assist that much-abused organ, the stomach, to accomplish these results.

Many Washington people are daily testifying that they have regained their health by the use of Plant Juice. One of the most recent statements received is that of Mr. John T. Taylor, who tells how his wife suffered for years with stomach trouble, and was cured by Plant Juice. Mr. Taylor resides at No. 122 C Street N. W., Washington, and has been a resident of this city for many years. He said:

"My wife has suffered for over a year with rheumatism and neuralgia. Words cannot describe the constant agony she was in, and could never get any medicine to give her any relief until she began to take Plant Juice. She had constant headaches, and the most excruciating pains; could never get a good night's sleep and got so weak that we could not describe the constant agony she was in. She is able to eat any kind of food; she has not a trace of rheumatism in her system and is able to get a good night's sleep; I feel confident that Plant Juice will cure her. We are both grateful for the wonderful results she obtained."

The Plant Juice Man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and E Streets, N. W., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

Adv.

## NIGHT SCHOOL FOR FARMERS IS LATEST

**Maryland State College Will Start Classes for Benefit of Government Employees.**

About twenty-five men and women, the majority of them departmental employees, are expected to enroll for night classes in agriculture at the Maryland State College, which open Monday. Several tentative registrations have been received, although the first night for registration is tonight, from 5 to 9. Tomorrow and Friday registrations may be made at the same time. Saturday afternoon the office of the recording secretary is to be open for registration of those who get a half-holiday.

Fruit growing, bee keeping, and poultry raising will be the most popular subjects, according to inquiries school officials have received about these studies.

Regular college work, the completion of which gives a degree, can be taken in the night classes. It is possible for the night student to take extra work during his spare time in the day and thus finish the course in nearly as short a time as the regular day student.

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# WASHINGTON HAS GAYEST HALLOWEEN

**Rain Sends Street Merry-makers and Their Costumes as Well, Running for Cover.**

That the coloring of Halloween costumes is rather fast-running than plain fast is apparent today to hundreds of Washingtonians who were out in downtown thoroughfares last night masquerading.

Everything was going on in a merry carnival way among the crowds which turned out for the masquerade pageant when the clouds suddenly let loose and then everybody and everything, the colors in the costumes included, just ran helter skelter.

The yellow on Mary's dress ran into the red, and the blue on John's bonnet blended its way with considerable moisture into the pink of his trousers, and John and Mary and all the rest of the merry-makers, who just exceeded the speed limits to shelter.

But while the party was broken up on the outside, it began with all planned hilarity on the inside in every section of the District, and continued merrily until—well, in some places, until the wee sma' hours of this morn.

**Greatest Crowd in History.**

There were probably more people in Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue in costume until the rain started than ever before in the history of the Capital on a Halloween. Within fifteen or twenty minutes after the downpour began only the dripping groups of erstwhile gayly garbed men, women, and children, standing under sheltering awnings and doorways remained in view.

There was a dance at Dempsey's boathouse by the Georgetown Playgrounds Club, a dance at the Elks Club, a party at the Elks House, another at Home Club of the Interior Department, and a party at the Elks Club of the Y. M. C. A., and scores of other private and public affairs about the city.

The dance at the Elks Club was gay from start to finish. The music was under the direction of Prof. Zimmermann, who led the Soldiers' Home Orchestra Band. In addition to the terpsichorean feature, refreshments were served. Barrels of confetti were thrown at the dance of the Home Club, while at the barnyard carnival at the Central Coliseum that the name "carnival" implies was in evidence.

**Kallipolis Grotto Ball.**

At the Willard Hotel large ball room the Kallipolis Grotto Drill Corps staged an old-fashioned "masque ball," which presented many features besides dancing. Capt. Percy V. Keating, master of ceremonies, estimated that 200 couples were present, the majority of which were in costume, and who competed in the prize dance. Awards were given.

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